

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gatherar, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/890,900) Group Art Unit:
Filed: August 6, 2001) Examiner:
For: SUBSEA COMPLETION)
APPARATUS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Request for Refund of Fees

Applicants hereby request that an overpayment of the National Fee for the above-referenced application in the amount of \$772.00 be refunded to the undersigned.

The first submission under 35 U.S.C. §371 for this application included a payment of \$1,722.00 for the total National Fee. This amount included \$860.00 for the Basic National Fee and a total of \$862.00 for total claims in excess of 20, independent claims in excess of 3 and multiple dependent claims. However, as a result of the Preliminary Amendment which accompanies this Request, the application now contains only 25 total claims, 3 independent claims and no multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, the total fee for the excess claims should be only \$90.00. Therefore, the total National Fee should be only \$950.00, and applicants request that the difference between the total National Fee

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originally paid and the correct total National Fee, i.e., \$772.00, be refunded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. C. Query, Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Date: January 11, 2002